

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 387

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kellie O'Connell, 2005  
Salutatorian of Wilson Central High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kellie O'Connell is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2005 graduating class at Wilson Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss O'Connell has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Kellie O'Connell has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her status as a stellar scholar, Miss O'Connell is an exceptional athlete who has participated in five TSSAA State Tournaments in golf and basketball; and

WHEREAS, this exceptional young lady has earned numerous accolades during her high school career and will continue her education through the auspices of a full golf scholarship to Samford University; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in her school's activities and her community's affairs, Miss O'Connell is also a member of the National Honor Society, the Student Council, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and

WHEREAS, evidencing a strong commitment to public service and good citizenship at an early age, Miss O'Connell volunteers her time and considerable talents as a tutor; she has also helped build houses and worked with children as a participant in mission trips with her church; and

WHEREAS, Miss O'Connell's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her success as a student at Samford University this fall and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Danny and Debbie Hill and Mark O'Connell, her brother and sister, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kellie O'Connell's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that Kellie O'Connell, 2005 Wilson Central High School Salutatorian, is hereby honored and commended on her impressive academic achievement. We extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.